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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPATION 1975 MEAT
IMPORT PROGRAM

REF: STATE 7256

1. IN SEPARATE JAN. 14 CONTACTS, AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE CALLED SMITH, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AND E/C OFFICER CALLED ERIC HALL, ACTING FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE, TO URGE PROMPT GOA RESPONSE TO U.S. PROPOSAL OF 1975 MEAT IMPORT PROGRAM. REFERRING TO JAN. 9 KATZ-SMITH DISCUSSIONS WASHINGTON, OFFICERS REITERATED USG CONCERN THAT GOA NOT DELAY RESPONSE AND QUERIED POSSIBLE DATE RESPONSE COULD BE EXPECTED.

2. BOTH SMITH AND HALL REPLIED THAT GOA RESPONSE UNLIKELY UNTIL AFTER OVERSEAS TRADE MINISTER CREAN COMPLETES CURRENT WASHINGTON TALKS. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY OFFICERS POINTED OUT THAT THIS COULD CAUSE UNACCEPTABLE DELAY, IN VIEW SERIOUS
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SITUATION U.S. LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY, NEITHER SMITH NOR HALL

EXPRESSED ANY HOPE THAT GOA RESPONSE COULD BE EXPEDITED FROM
CANBERRA END.

3. EMBASSY COMMENT: IN VIEW CANBERRA INSISTENCE THAT BALL IS
IN MINISTER CREAN'S COURT, WE SUGGEST DEPARTMENT CONSIDER
FURTHER PRESSURE ON WASHINGTON END TO EXPEDITE GOA RESPONSE.
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